

## LEGISLATURE MEETS

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS FORMALLY OPENED AT ST. PAUL.

LAWRENCE H. JOHNSON OF MINNEAPOLIS ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

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Chief Justice C. J. Start swore in the president of the senate, Lieutenant Governor Eberhart, who took the oath of office.

Each of the senators, by districts, advanced to the rostrum and was sworn in by the chief justice of the supreme court. Samuel A. Langum was chosen secretary.

W. A. Alton of St. Paul was elected assistant secretary of the senate.

Frank Holcomb of St. Paul was unanimously elected enrolling clerk.

E. A. Nelson of Halleck was elected engrossing clerk.

James A. Ege of Minneapolis was elected sergeant-at-arms.

The chair announced the only contested election was that of Joseph M. Hackney by Pierce Butler of the Fourth district. This was the only communication the chair had received.

Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston, Polk county, presented the first resolution, placing in nomination the various appointees, who were all elected upon the motion of Senator Stephens.

The slate as elected by the Stephens resolution is as follows:

Secretary to lieutenant governor, Edward B. Nyquist; lieutenant governor's messenger, T. H. Lyles; second assistant secretary, W. A. Simonton; assistant enrolling clerk, T. J. Court-right; assistant engrossing clerk, Finley McMartin; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Ira Padden; chaplain, Rev. J. W. Ekman; clerk of the enrolling committee, J. J. Lomen; clerk of the engrossing committee, Ben Halverson; file clerk, Alexis Anderson; assistant file clerk, J. B. Doran; keeper of the clockroom, W. W. Leonard; doorkeeper, Hiram A. Buck; assistant doorkeeper, T. O. Dorseth; sergeant-at-arms of the gallery, Albert T. Anderson; sergeant press gallery, William E. Poe; sergeant clockroom, E. Tornberg; clerk judiciary committee, E. A. Montgomery; assistant clerk judiciary committee, Alfred S. Telsberg; clerk finance committee, Samuel Dalen; clerk of railroads, J. A. Loeh; clerk of taxes, L. L. Ingbristson; postoffice messenger, George H. Randall; janitor senate chamber, R. E. Chapman.

Miscellaneous committee clerks, each of whom will serve from three to five committees: E. A. Simpson, Anna Connors, Andrew Horngren, A. B. Brown, Reuben Ebquist, J. T. Devaney, Peter Schaffer, F. G. Tuttle, Thomas McKinley, Gilbert Hager; stenographers, Miss Kate Sexton, Mrs. L. C. Goodnow, Miss Nettie Hammond, Miss Ida P. Ogden, Miss Helen N. Talbot, Miss Jessie Kernan, Mrs. Irene C. Buchl.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

Convening of That Body Devoid of Spectacular Features.

The convening of the house was devoid of spectacular features. The galleries were filled with interested sightseers.

At noon Secretary of State Schmahl called the house of representatives to order. He named Representative J. A. Gates of Kenyon as temporary secretary.

On the reading of the roll call the members were assembled by districts, and the oath of office was administered by Justice Brown of the supreme court.

Judge Hicks of Minneapolis nominated Lawrence H. Johnson of Minneapolis for speaker and A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota seconded the nomination. For the minority party, James Handlan of St. Paul offered the name of Dr. J. H. Dorsey of Glencoe. The Democratic nomination was seconded by Joseph Peter of Empire.

The vote was a strict party one, 106 to 13, and Johnson's election was announced. The three prohibition members voted for Johnson.

M. Bendixen of Morgan escorted Speaker Johnson to his seat. He was greeted with cheers by his colleagues, the Democrats joining in heartily.

In a few brief remarks Mr. Johnson thanked the members for the honor given him. He said he would try to treat all fairly; that party lines would be obliterated, and that he would join with all in trying to work for the best interests of the state.

The Republican slate adopted at the Republican caucus was adopted, each appointee being nominated and voted upon individually, were as follows:

Chief clerk, Adolph E. L. Johnson,

Minneapolis; first assistant clerk, Archibald H. Vernon, St. Paul; second assistant, Oscar Arneson, Herman; reading clerk, John T. Jones, Minneapolis; enrolling clerk, Lester Bartlett, Buffalo; engrossing clerk, D. W. Meeker, Moorhead; sergeant-at-arms, B. F. Seiz, Red Wing; assistant sergeant-at-arms, George Deane, Mille Lacs; postmaster, George W. John, Garden City; chaplain, R. D. Phillips, Ceylon; speaker's clerk, Sherman S. Smith, Minneapolis.

### VICTORY FOR LA FOLLETTE.

His Candidate Chosen Speaker of Wisconsin Assembly.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—Herman L. Ekern of Whitehall, Tempealeau county, at the Republican caucus was chosen for speaker by a vote of 38 to 24 on the first formal ballot.

This is the first serious reverse sustained by Lieutenant Governor Connor, who has been working for E. W. Leroy of Marinette. Incidentally Senator La Follette, who has been the sponsor for Ekern, has triumphed over Connor.

The legislature will organize with the following officers, as determined by Republican caucuses of senate and assembly:

Senate—President pro tem, J. H. Stort, Menomonie; chief clerk, A. R. Emerson, Darlington; sergeant-at-arms, R. C. Falconer, Camp Douglas. Assembly—Speaker, H. L. Ekern, Whitehall; chief clerk, C. E. Shaffer, Madison; sergeant-at-arms, W. S. Irvine, Greenwood.

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### North Dakota Legislature.

Bismark, N. D., Jan. 9.—Both houses of the North Dakota legislature convened at noon and organized. Representative Twichell, insurgent candidate for speaker, received seventy-three votes to Johnson's (stalwart) twenty-three, four members being absent. Both houses adjourned after organizing. The senate was organized on a compromise between the two wings of the Republican party and peace seems in sight in that body.

### Crawford Inaugurated.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 9.—Coe I. Crawford of Huron was inaugurated as governor with simple ceremonies at noon. The Republican senatorial caucus will be held at 10 a. m. It is not probable that the much talked of opposition to Senator Gamble will materialize.

### BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

New British Ambassador Will Arrive in Washington.

London, Jan. 9.—James Bryce, the new British ambassador to the United States, has now definitely arranged to reach Washington Feb. 24, thus permitting him to pass a few days at the Capitol before congress adjourns. He has not yet booked his passage. Mrs. Bryce is holding her closing receptions previous to closing up her residence on Portland Place.

It is expected that the cabinet appointments consequent on the retirement of Mr. Bryce from the chief secretaryship for Ireland will be announced in the next few days. The prevailing belief is that Mr. Burrell, now president of the board of education and the author of the defunct educational bill, will succeed Mr. Bryce in the Irish office.

### Bribery Case in Hands of Jury.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—The address to the jury closed the sensational case of Common Councilman W. A. Martin, charged with bribery in the \$70,000 scandal in connection with the ordinance permitting the Pittsburg and Tube City railway to enter this city. At midnight no verdict had been reached by the jury.

### Major League Baseball Season.

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—The joint schedule committee of the National and American baseball leagues met here and unanimously decided that the season of each league should consist of 154 games for each team. Both leagues will open on April 11 and close on Oct. 5 in the East and Oct. 6 in the West.

## MURDER CONSPIRACY

BELIEVED COLORED TROOPS HAD PLANNED TO KILL ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS.

### MACKLIN THE FIRST VICTIM

OFFICER WHO WAS SHOT BY UNKNOWN NEGRO IS DISLIKED BY THE SOLDIERS.

El Reno, Okla., Jan. 9.—Belief of the army officers at Fort Reno of a conspiracy to murder every white officer at Fort Reno, beginning with Captain Edgar B. Macklin, against whom nearly every negro soldier at the fort entertains a personal dislike, as a result of the affray at Brownsville and the discharge of the negro soldiers that followed—and then proceeding down the list of officers, became known as the result of a preliminary hearing in the case of Edward L. Knowles, corporal of Company A, Twenty-fifth infantry, who was held on a charge of assault with intent to kill Captain Macklin of Company C, Twenty-fifth infantry, on the night of Dec. 21. Knowles was bound over to await the action of the Canadian county grand jury at the opening term of the court. All the officers now go heavily armed and protected throughout the night. Every effort has been made by the officers at the post to keep the alleged conspiracy a secret but it is learned that an investigation is now being conducted at several army posts and important places throughout the country and within a short time several arrests of the members of the troop recently discharged in disgrace are expected to follow.

Information has been received that the arrest of a negro soldier has been made at La Junta, Colo. Suspicion rests upon negro soldiers at Fort Niobrara, Neb., and at three other points.

### BAD FIRE IN MICHIGAN.

Big Plant of Michigan Stove Works Damaged.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Fire gutted a major portion of the large plant of the Michigan Stove Works on Jefferson avenue in the evening, causing a loss estimated at \$750,000, while the entire plant was insured for but \$380,000. Upwards of 15,000 gas and coal stoves were ruined and of the tremendous plant covering an area of ten or twelve acres, only the office building, the foundries and part of the storage building were saved, less than a third of the entire establishment. Several firemen were injured by falling debris and half a dozen spectators were hurt when the horses attached to one of the fire department wagons ran away into the enormous crowd that lined the street opposite the burning plant. The plant employed a total of 1,200 men.

Five of the people injured by the runaway were taken to hospitals. An unidentified man died at St. Mary's hospital. His skull was crushed by the horses' hoofs. Joseph E. Tuck is in a critical condition with a fractured skull; Mrs. Joseph E. Tuck, his wife, has a broken thigh and lesser injuries.

None of the firemen were seriously injured. Spontaneous combustion among the stored coal is the only cause that can be assigned for the fire. The plant will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

### SINGULAR SITUATION IN CUBA.

Foreigners Own Ninety Per Cent of the Property.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordinance, who has just returned to the war department from a personal visit in Cuba, said a singular feature of the situation in Cuba was that at least 90 per cent of the property is owned by foreigners, who insist on retaining their foreign citizenship. Americans, English, Germans and Spaniards practically control the business affairs of the island. To give up their citizenship in their own countries and identify themselves with Cuba would deprive them of that security of protection which they feel necessary to reserve. This, it was stated, makes Cuban self-government more difficult.

The Cubans themselves, General Crozier declared, were as a rule for law and order and peaceful industry.

### Dixon Will Succeed Clark.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 9.—The election of Congressman J. M. Dixon to the United States senate to succeed Senator Clark is assured, a caucus of the Republican members of the legislature giving him 49 votes to 22 for Former United States Senator Lee Mantle of Butte. Federal Judge W. H. Hunt was given one vote.

### RIPLEY ON THE STAND.

President of Santa Fe Road Testifies at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The inquiry of the interstate commerce commission into the management and methods of the Harriman railroads recently adjourned in New York city was resumed here.

The commission was occupied for the greater part of the day with evidence relating to rates on cattle from Texas points, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the Harriman lines were brought before the board.

Only one witness was examined, President Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad, and at the conclusion of his evidence an adjournment was taken for the day.

The examination of President Ripley did not bring out any startling information. He declared that he did not know until he had read it last week in the papers that the Union Pacific was the holder of nearly \$10,000,000 of Santa Fe stock. He asserted that when approached by representatives of this stock for the right to name members of the Santa Fe directors he refused to consider the proposition until it was distinctly understood that the directors to be named were not officers of the Union Pacific or of any other line competitive with the Santa Fe. The directors named were H. H. Rogers and Henry C. F. Frick, both of whom were directors of the Union Pacific at the time of their election to the directorate of the Santa Fe. President Ripley testified that their connection with the Union Pacific had in no way impaired their usefulness to the Santa Fe and he declared them to be as good directors as the Santa Fe now has.

President Ripley was examined and cross-examined at considerable length as to whether the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific were competitors of each other and of the Santa Fe. The substance of his testimony in this respect was that while competitors in some things they were not so on all classes of traffic nor from all parts of the country.

### TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

SENATOR KNUTE NELSON NAMED BY CAUCUS OF MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Without a dissenting voice, the caucus of Republican members of the legislature nominated Knute Nelson of Alexandria as the Republican candidate for the United States senate. On Jan. 22 he will receive almost the unanimous vote of the legislature in his third election to the senate.

Speaker L. H. Johnson of Minneapolis called the caucus to order and Representative H. G. Hicks of Minneapolis was chosen chairman of the caucus, R. J. Wells was chosen secretary and Burdette Thayer and C. B. Miller of Duluth were chosen assistant secretaries.

Senator Gunderson of Alexandria nominated Senator Nelson and several other members of the caucus made seconding speeches.

On the roll call Senator Nelson received 133 votes of the 145 Republican members. There were twelve absent.

### STEAD WILL VISIT WASHINGTON.

Noted Briton Touring the World on an International Peace Mission.

London, Jan. 9.—William T. Stead, who is now in France on an international peace mission, expects to reach the United States and attend the opening of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh. He will also visit Washington and discuss with the officials certain advanced ideas concerning the programme of the second peace conference at The Hague. His conference with Premier Campbell-Bannerman developed the possibility that the latter will head the British delegation at The Hague, Secretary Root's attendance at the Pan-American congress being considered a precedent.

### ROBBERY THE MOTIVE.

New York Physician Murdered at Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—There are no developments in the mysterious death of Dr. Philip E. Johnson, the New York physician, whose dead body was found under the Ford street bridge at 7:40 p. m. The coroner's jury after a brief inquiry came to the conclusion that robbery was the motive. Dr. Johnson was murdered and his body thrown off the bridge.

### RAISULI'S STRONGHOLD TAKEN.

But Moroccan Bandit and His Followers Escape.

Tangier, Jan. 9.—Zinat, Raisuli's stronghold, was virtually destroyed by fire and fell into the hands of the troops of the sultan at noon after a short and almost bloodless fight. Raisuli and his 700 followers succeeded in eluding capture and reaching the mountains.

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## HARMONY IN SENATE

OPPOSING FACTIONS AGREE ON INQUIRY INTO THE BROWNSVILLE AFFRAY.

### A COMPROMISE IS EFFECTED

ALL CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL QUESTIONS ARE TO BE IGNORED.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Practically all of the day was given over by senate leaders of both parties to an effort to bring about harmony between opposing views concerning the proposed investigation of the affray at Brownsville, Tex. What amounts to an agreement between Senators Foraker and Lodge has been attained by their friends, but inasmuch as it was decided not to present the compromise until all of the senators desiring to do so had made speeches on the subject of the dismissal of the negro troops, it is not absolutely certain that the peace plans will not be upset. The compromise is not greatly different from the resolution presented by Senator Lodge, and a similar one Senator Foraker had intended to offer as a substitute for his original one. It provides for an investigation by the committee on military affairs into the affray at Brownsville and to this is to be added provisions that a subcommittee be sent to Brownsville and that the expenses of the investigation be paid out of the contingent fund of the senate. Such a resolution would ignore the constitutional and legal questions that have been debated for several days in the senate. Senator Lodge says he is favorable to the substitute and Senator Foraker says he is not particular as to the phraseology of the resolution so long as a committee is sent to Brownsville to investigate the affray. The situation is not different to what it was at the conclusion of Senator Lodge's speech Monday. Both sides were then agreed on the substance of the resolution and to leave out the constitutional question. It was the speeches and form of the resolution that Senator Foraker objected to.

### TO A LIMITED EXTENT.

Senate Again Discusses the Brownsville Affray.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The senate occupied itself in discussing to a limited extent the Brownsville affray. Senator Daniel of Virginia made a speech in support of the president's action. Senator Foraker said that other speeches were to be made and indicated that he would defer closing the argument he began until a later date. Senator Overman of North Carolina addressed the senate in opposition to the proposed federal child labor laws, his opposition being based on the broad ground of state rights. The bill limiting the hours of service of railway employees, which is the "unfinished business" before the senate, was discussed for an hour and many amendments suggested.

### CONSIDERS MILITARY BILL.

House Devotes Its Time to Army Appropriation Measure.

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### FOUR DEAD FROM POISONING.

Other Members of a New Mexico Family Dying.

Carlsbad, N. M., Jan. 9.—William E. Kiser, wife and two children are dead and other members of the household are thought to be dying from what is supposed to be ptomaine poisoning.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907.

HAVE you noticed a slight tipping of the earth towards St. Paul? The legislature is in session and the heavy weight politician and his friends are there this week looking for a chance to land.

THE Detroit Record denies the sensational story sent out that Mrs. E. Mark has sued that city for \$25,000 on account of an arrest for refusal to take out a license to run a temporary store there.

PAPER clothing is the latest invention, and "cloth" for an entire suit costs but \$3. Even at that price a man with a family of boys would have to have a pretty fair income to keep them dressed up unless the fabric has staying qualities that hold over the all wool article.

UNDER the new national pure food law "Boston baked beans" must have actually been baked in Boston, and it is unlawful to offer them for sale if they bear the label and it states an untruth. The new food law is strict in its regulations and is to be enforced to the letter.

IT is said that the whitefish are passing from the great lakes as did the bison that once swarmed on the prairies of the west and at the present rate they will be just as scarce within a few years. A few years ago the Detroit river alone on the American side yielded a million pounds of whitefish annually while now the combined catch of both Canadian and American sides is but 35,000 pounds. People who have studied the matter state that the only remedy is an increased appropriation from the government to spend on the propagation of this food fish.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

See Sherlund, the plumber, 611 Laurel.  
E. E. Bernard came in from Smiley today.  
Geo. D. La Bar went to St. Paul today on business.  
Snow Bird flour, the best, at Cale's, 175tf  
Dr. J. L. Camp went to Motley today on business.  
W. H. Spalding went to Staples today on business.  
R. W. Tanner returned yesterday from St. Paul.  
For plumbing call Sherlund, 611 Laurel.  
Engines 182 and 184 were towed in today for repairs.  
C. A. Neuman, of Duluth, is in the city on business.  
A. J. Luken, of Pine River, is in the city on business.  
Girl wanted to learn to set type, Arena Office, 185tf  
Fred Hoffman went to Sauk Center today on business.  
Frank Standfield, of Staples, was in the city yesterday.  
Dr. Reimstad went to St. Paul on business yesterday.  
The best Flour, Snow Bird, at Cale's, 175tf  
J. W. Hunt, of Dunkirk, N. Y., is registered at the Ransford.  
Deputy Game Warden Saunders came in from the north today.  
Robert Joyal is back from a visit to his parents at Winnipeg.  
If anything is the matter with your furnace call Sherlund, 181tf  
N. W. Burrell, of Blackduck, was in the city today on business.  
Supt. Strachan went north in his private car yesterday afternoon.  
Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co., 185tf  
P. M. Zakariassen went to Duluth on business yesterday afternoon.  
Thos. E. Evans, of St. Cloud, was in the city yesterday on business.  
Sawed wood for sale at Hayes' livery, pine, oak and tamarack, 166tf  
Dan O'Conner went to Duluth this morning on important business.  
Frank C. Wolf, of Kimball, Minn., was in the city yesterday on business.  
A pastry cook and a laundry girl wanted at once at the National, 184tf  
Archie Mathias, of St. Paul, was visiting Louis Hohman, Jr., yesterday afternoon.  
Typewriter—New Smith-Premier typewriter, writes in three colors, cost \$105, will sell for \$70. R. S. Holden, 185tf  
W. E. Stack came up from the cities yesterday on business enroute to Bemidji.  
Dell Cummings and W. B. Chandler, of Anoka, were in the city yesterday on business.

ON TRIAL FOR  
HIS LIFEThe Trial of Henry Towers  
Charged With the Murder of  
Albert Hagadorn

COMMENCED THIS MORNING

Up to Noon Today Only One Juror  
Had Proved Acceptable to  
The Attorneys

The first proved to be the last selection of jurors in the Hagadorn murder case this forenoon. Floren Senti, the first juror examined, was passed by the attorneys representing both the state and the defense and it seemed that a jury might be secured with less delay than was anticipated, but as the forenoon wore on and juror after juror was examined and rejected the hope faded.

As is always done in this state when a case involving the possibility of capital punishment is on trial, triers were appointed to pass on the question of the prejudice of the jurors. C. D. Johnson, W. W. Bane and F. E. Kenney were chosen as triers, but up to noon there had been no use for them, every juror called after Mr. Senti being challenged and the challenge admitted.

T. E. Smith, of this city, was accepted as the second juror this afternoon.

Court Reporter Cameron returned to Bemidji today after a stay of some days in this city.

T. G. Butler, of Pequot, came down to Brainerd on business yesterday, returning today.

Albert Hoka, and family, of Pine River, were in the city yesterday on their way to Minneapolis.

W. E. Arnold came in from St. Paul yesterday to visit his parents for a few hours while here on business.

Miss Fronia Jentz left yesterday noon for St. Joseph, Minn., to continue her studies at the conservatory of music.

Willard Lincoln, of Staples, master mechanic for the Northern Pacific at that place, was in Brainerd last night.

Mrs. Nelson and children, who have been visiting her father, J. J. Stearns left yesterday for their home in St. Paul.

John Baker, a son of Russell Baker, the superintendent of the electric light plant, arrived in the city today to visit his father.

Drs. Batcheller and Thabes went to Little Falls yesterday to attend the meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical society.

F. B. Desch returned to his freight run on the Northern Pacific, Conductor Ed. Day having returned to duty after a short vacation.

There will be an important meeting of the Commercial club at their rooms this evening and it is hoped that all members will be present.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Frank Tufts was in the city yesterday conveying a bunch of Indian witnesses to Duluth to attend United States court.

The Sons of Veterans will install officers at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening January 12th, at the invitation of the G. A. R. All members are requested to be present.

Fred Clark, stenographer and maintenance clerk in the office of W. H. Strachan, was taken to the Sanitarium yesterday and operated upon today for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Geo. Sargent, W. H. Bolton, Joe Herbst, Edward Bopple and Gust Johnson went to Staples today noon to assist in organizing an aerio of Eagles there tonight. There will be 195 fledglings taught to soar.

Mrs. E. L. Harmer left Tuesday for Brainerd where she will reside in the future. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Agnes Peterson, a former compositor at the Democrat office, who will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harmer.—Little Falls Transcript.

The Palace Theatre company had made partial arrangements to open a third moving picture show in this city with vaudeville attachments, but owing to the accident to the water wheel at the power plant they cannot get current for their machine and the deal is off.

That's the house the Doctor built.

The biggest house you see;

Thank goodness he don't get our money,

For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Naturally Puzzled.

Two interested visitors of the Marine Corps at Washington on one occasion there was a party of young girls from a Maryland town, friends of one of the officers of the barracks. They proved much interested in everything pertaining to the life and discipline of the post.

"What do you mean by 'taps'?" asked one young woman.

"Taps are played every night on the bugle," answered the officer. "It means 'lights out.' They play it over the bodies of dead soldiers."

A puzzled look came to the face of the questioner. Then she asked: "What do you do if you haven't a dead soldier?"—Harper's Weekly.

## Daggett Brook Items

Two wolf certificates were issued during the year.

Ed Corigan has gone to Hutchinson for a few days visit.

The number of deaths reported for the year 1906 was eight.

Eight births were reported in the township during the past year.

Louis H. Holsapple has purchased a fine team from Frank J. Wolverte.

J. W. Holsapple is visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

The town board of supervisors will meet January 21st, on road business.

The American Society of Equity still hold their regular meetings twice a month.

There will be a dance at the Yeoman hall on Tuesday evening, January 15th, by the up-to-date farmers of North Prairie.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Carelessness is the great sin of most people.

If a man doesn't require a little sense with age he cheats himself.

If a man owns a pocketknife it is hard for him to pass a grindstone.

Say what you please about moral courage, the man who has a lot of it is mighty unpopular.

Make the stories you tell on a rainy day as short as possible, especially if you tell them under an umbrella.

There is very little use trying to convince a man who meets your statement with this argument: "I'll bet you," etc.

No matter how highly you may value your own opinion, remember it does not go with other people unless they think exactly as you do, which, by the way, they seldom do.—Atchison Globe.

## Chinese Hotels.

The hotels are usually grouped within a square or two of one another. Each one seeks to attract guests by high sounding titles. For example, in Canton are hotels which flaunt the signs of the Fortunate Star, the Golden Profits (an unusually frank confession for a landlord to make), the Rank Confering and the Happiness. The food is not so bad, but the traveler who goes to one of these houses to sleep will wish that he had gone to another. The bedrooms are small, thin walled boxes in which you may hear the breathing of your next neighbor or be kept awake half the night by the conversation of people at the other end of the hall or, worse still, be almost stifled by the smoke from an opium pipe which is being indulged in by the man across the passageway.

BUCHITE IS  
NOT GUILTYSuch is the Verdict of the Jury  
After Three Hours Deliberation on the Case

IS CONGRATULATED BY FRIENDS

Court Room Practically Empty  
When the Verdict was Read  
Last Evening

We the jury in the case of the State of Minnesota vs. Wm. Buchite find the defendant not guilty.  
P. W. BIDWELL, Foreman.

There were few people around the court house shortly before six o'clock last evening when the jury in the Buchite case announced that they were ready to report. The telephone was freely used and in a few minutes the attorneys in the case, the judge and the defendant were in the court room.

There were few spectators present, only a newspaper representative and a few of the employees of the court house, when the jury was brought in. Nevertheless there was a tenseness of feeling that was apparent to all as the preliminary questions were put and the verdict handed to the judge who read it and handed it to Clerk Johnston who read it aloud. Judge McClenahan at once discharged the defendant and declared his bond exonerated.

Those present crowded around Mr. Buchite and congratulated him on his acquittal. Mr. Buchite bore himself quietly, as he has all through the trial, yet was apparently deeply affected and much relieved by the outcome.

## A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfwd

Subscribe for the Dispatch

...Great...  
FLEECE LINED HOSE SALE

Ar'n't you missing an opportunity of a life time?

The American Girl and Boy,  
extra heavy fleeced lined  
hose, two pair for.....25cAmerican Lady fleeced  
lined hose, each.....15cAmerican Lady extra heavy  
fleeced lined hose  
two pair for.....45c

Hundreds of mothers in Brainerd know how well the American Girl and Boy Hose will wear.

On sale this evening  
and Monday

L. J. Cale's Department  
Store.

## A Correction

EDITOR DISPATCH.—I notice in your issue of Jan. 5th a write-up of the "Function" given by the U O B in It club. I quote your language: "The sweet meat table was handsomely decorated with candelabra and evergreens. It was presided over by M. J. Reilly, C. D. Johnson and James Cullen. Fudge, stuffed dates and frappe were served at this table." Mr. Editor, I was not there. I may be a little sensitive but I can't help but wish to be considered of my actions when likely to be viewed by the public. I have lived here a great many years. I confess I have presided at a great many different tables; I have taken part in Shakespearean plays—played in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—orated on the Fourth of July, Decoration and other great days—rose to the distinction of being a Grand Orient and mayor of Brainerd;

and for the sake of my standing with posterity, I don't want it heralded down the corridors of time as a fact that I presided at a table decorated with "candelabra," and handed out "Fudge," "Stuffed Dates" and "Frappe." My friends Reilly and Cullen may covet that honor, but as for myself, I want you Mr. Editor, to place me right in the eyes of the public and posterity.

Respectfully,  
C. D. JOHNSON.

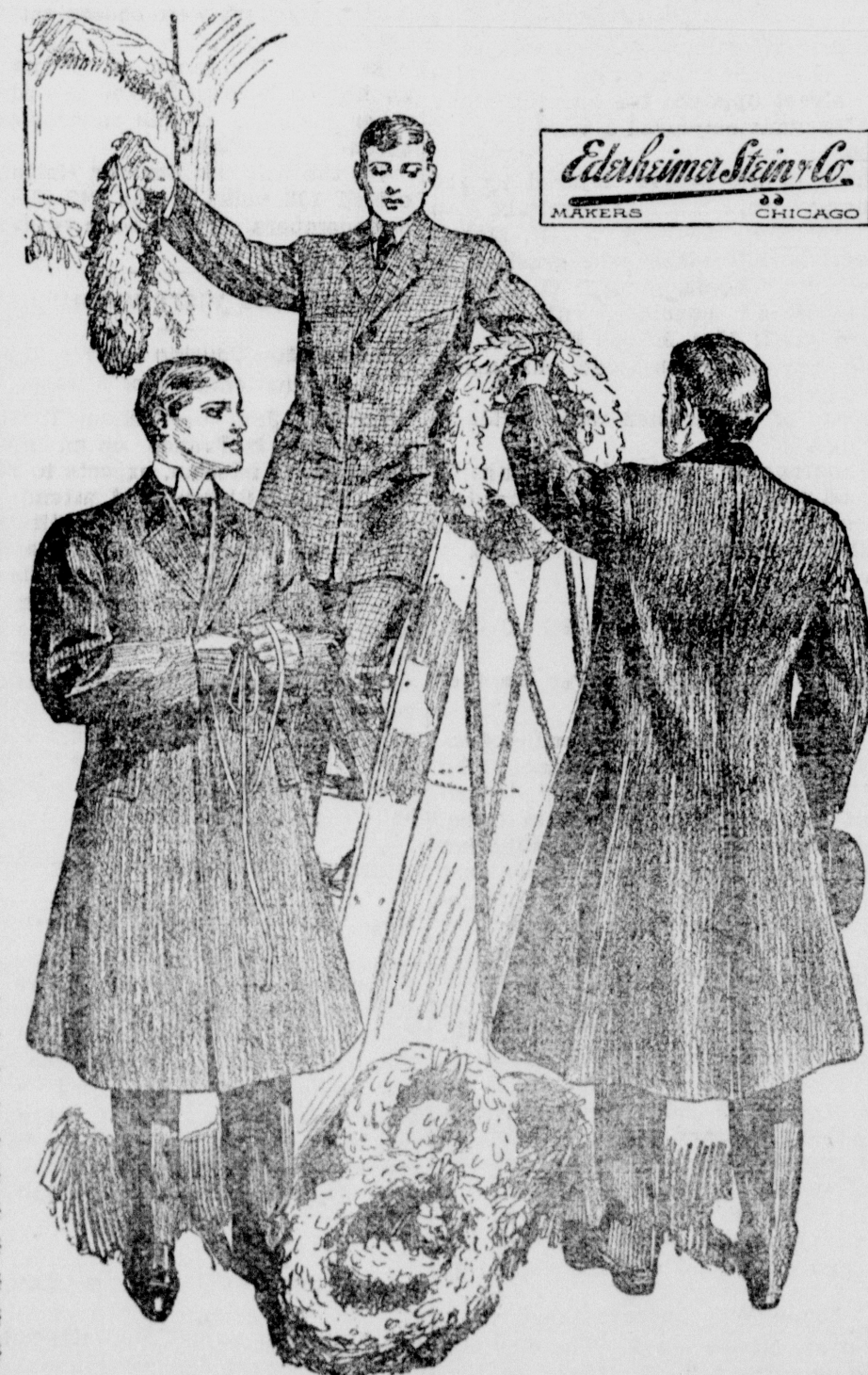
## An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfwd

Victor talking machine for sale—new \$50 machine with 15 records will sell for \$20. 185tf

JOHN CARLSON'S  
Clearance Sale

I must have money to meet my obligations, and to make room for Spring Goods. Every Man's Boys' and Child's SUIT and OVERCOAT will be sold at COST.



Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 suits.....\$3.85

Men's \$10.00 suits.....\$7.50

Men's \$12.00 suits.....\$8.25

Men's \$15.00 suits.....\$11.00

Men's \$18.00 suits.....\$13.50

Men's \$20.00 suits.....\$16.00

Men's fur collar blended muskrat, \$6.00 and \$6.50, now.....\$5.00

Boy's and Children's—none reserved  
—all suits sold at actual cost.

men's fur and fur-lined coats at cost.

Ladies' felt shoes and slippers, all must go, don't want to carry any winter goods over.

JOHN CARLSON,

624 Front Street  
Brainerd, Minn.



## ANOTHER SALE ON CUYUNA RANGE

George H. Crosby People Pay  
\$40,000 for Tract of Iron  
Land Near Rabbit Lake

## OTHER RICH FINDS NOTED

Rich Finds in Blackwood Valley—  
Section One, Town Forty Six,  
Range Twenty-Nine

The Aitkin Age contained a report of another big deal in iron lands. Lands on the Cuyuna seem to be at a premium these days and the prices are such as to make the worst skeptics sit up and take notice. The Age says:

"The latest transaction to guarantee the certain progress of the new iron finds to the west of us is the closing of the deal for the Erick property near Rabbit Lake and the transfer of the cash payment of \$40,000 by the George H. Crosby people. This has been arranged for after a long term of drilling and testing with results that show conclusively that merchantable iron exists on the property in immense quantities. The Erick property includes something over 200 acres but that upon which the rich iron finds have been proven joins the Barton or Federal company's holdings and is described as follows: W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 32 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 29 in town 47-28. The Federal company's holdings are the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 31-47-28 and this is also rich in iron ore. The supposition is that actual work of mining will soon be commenced on the Erick property."

"It is also learned that the new finds on section one in 46-29 one mile southwest of the Federal and Crosby holdings are showing high grade ore in immense quantities and the locality promises to rival some of the best mines in Minnesota. This is in the middle range and it is here that H. B. Blackwood has made the three most important finds and from this fact his friends are calling the place Blackwood Valley. Mr. Blackwood located on this belt two years ago and predicted the results how being shown. He was instrumental in getting the heaviest reputable independent operator to take hold of the new range—Wm. Yawkey of Detroit, Mich., who is one of the most practical and prosperous mining men in the state. It seems fair therefore that Blackwood Valley should be the permanent name for the new middle range, fair honors having gone to Mr. Adams of the now famed Cuyuna."

### How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

### A Word of Commendation

Aitkin Age: It will be a source of satisfaction to the mining men who are operating on the Cuyuna range in the vicinity of Deerwood to know that one of their number, H. B. Blackwood, has taken possession of the hotel at that place and will run it in a way to best serve the interests of the many mining men and the traveling public in general who find it necessary to stop in the town. Mr. Blackwood was one of the pioneer prospectors on the range and Blackwood valley is so named for him. As he found it advisable to live in Deerwood and could not find a suitable house he took advantage of the opportunity to get hold of the hotel and will move his family there from Duluth at once.

Remington typewriter—remodeled—for \$60, cash or payments. R. S. Holden. 1851f

## Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

## American Wringers

Just received our spring stock on which we are making low

Royal ball bearing with soft special rolls. The king of all wringers, 5 year guarantee, at only.....	\$4.50
Novelty Ball Bearing, 3 year guarantee, only.....	\$3.75
Brighton, a good cheap wringer.....	\$2.00
Brighton Bench Wringer only.....	\$4.25

All kinds of tubs, wash stands, ironing boards and clothes racks very cheap.

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**  
217-219 South 7th Street.

## O. C. FOSTER MARRIED

To Miss Rainert, at Rushford, Minn., January 2—Go to Southern California, then to Alaska

Mr. O. C. Foster, who returned from Nome, Alaska, a few months ago, and has been making his home in Brainerd most of the time since, was married in Rushford, Minn., January 2nd. to Ane Rainert. Miss Rainert was at one time a teacher in the Brainerd schools and has since taught in Duluth and St. Paul. The newly wedded couple will spend a few days here with friends and will then leave for an extended trip through southern California, working their way up to Seattle in the spring and from there will sail for Nome, Alaska, where Mr. Foster has very valuable mining properties.

### Dairy and Food Commission's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and it is the best cough and cold cure. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

## BANKS HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS

First National and Citizens State  
Banks Held Their Annual  
Meetings Yesterday

### DIRECTORS WERE RE-ELECTED

In Both Instances—Boards Met  
At Once and Re-elected all  
Officers

The stockholders of the First National bank met at the bank Tuesday forenoon and held their annual meeting. The entire board of directors was re-elected as follows: G. W. Holland, Adam Brown, B. A. Ferris, F. A. Farrar, G. D. LaBar.

The report of the directors to the stockholders, as stated a few days ago, showed the bank in a most prosperous condition. The bank is now entitled to a place among the roll of honor banks, having a surplus equal to or greater than its capital stock.

Immediately following the annual meeting the directors met and re-elected the officers as follows:

Pres.—G. D. LaBar.  
V. P.—G. W. Holland.  
Cash.—F. A. Farrar.  
Asst. Cash.—Geo. H. Brown.

In the forenoon the stockholders of the Citizen's State bank held their annual meeting and re-elected their board of directors, as follows: M. T. Dunn, J. W. Koop, Fred Hoffman, C. N. Parker, Henri Ribble, John Carlson and J. A. Thabes. The officers at this meeting reported over \$1,000 as undivided profits, a very good showing considering the circumstances under which the present management took hold of the bank.

Following the annual meeting the directors met and re-elected the officers as follows:

Pres.—M. T. Dunn.  
V. P.—Fred Hoffman.  
Cash.—Jay A. Bachelder.

### How to Avoid Pneumonia

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

## NO LIGHTS FOR RESIDENCES

Residences and Street Lights Cut  
Out Because of Accident to  
Water Wheel

### SHUT DOWN IS INDEFINITE

Impossible to Get Into Wheel Pit  
Until Tomorrow—May Be  
For Months.

Electric light men have been busy today cutting out the residence lights at the junction boxes on the poles throughout the city. The streets lights will also be shut off. This is because of an accident which occurred to one of the water wheels last night about 10 o'clock.

When seen by the DISPATCH representative at the electric light office this forenoon Mr. Baker, the superintendent stated that he could give no idea even of the length of time it would be necessary to shut off the lights. The core on the shaft on one of the water wheels was stripped and the main boxes were broken in two. The shaft to the wheel showed that the wheel was out of position, but the extent of the damage can not be ascertained until the wheel pit is drained. The head gates are frozen and men have been set to work today to cut the ice and get them thawed out so that they can be dropped the first thing tomorrow morning. It will be then possible to make some estimate of the damage. If the wheel is not broken it will probably be a couple of weeks before the core can be refilled and the wheel started. If on the other hand, the wheel is so far damaged as to require replacing it will be three or possibly four or five months before a new wheel can be secured and put in place.

Mr. Baker states that had the system been properly put in, with the residence lights on a separate circuit, so that they would be controlled from a switch at the plant, then after the stores closed the houses could be cut in, but as it is this is impossible. Owing to the lack of power it will be impossible to run the street lights and they will also be cut off.

Mr. Baker states that he found the plant in a very bad condition in fact in no condition at all, the boxes being loose and the shafts so crooked that they would not have run had the boxes been tightened. A breakdown was inevitable sooner or later, from the very condition of things. The force of the tear-up last night was sufficient to break 12x14 timbers square off. Had the wheels and shafting been properly overhauled last summer when the lights were off and the machinery kept up the present interruption to the service might have been avoided and at a quarter of the expense.

Tomorrow morning the machines will be shut down and the wheel pit drained and examined. The extent of damage and probably the cause can be then ascertained.

Mr. Baker hopes, with one water wheel, to keep the commercial houses supplied with light for the present. He hopes to make his examination tomorrow and resume with one wheel tomorrow night, continuing in this way until the repairs arrive when it will be necessary to shut down to place them and possibly then the entire service will have to stop for several days.

People of good, common sense, everywhere, have Dr. Adler's Treatment in their home will do it. Johnson's Pharmacy.

### LOST

On Christmas afternoon, a Red Irish Setter dog, marked with a black nose, white breast, named McGinty. Please leave information with Bert Parker and receive reward.

## CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Brainerd Citizen Shows You a Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Brainerd testimony.

Mrs. Peter Hedwell, formerly of 411 Second Ave., N. E., Brainerd, Minn., says: "The use of Doan's Kidney Pills by Mr. Hedwell proved them to be worthy of all confidence. I am not exaggerating in saying that it only required a few doses to remove a persistent pain in the small of the back over the kidneys, from which he had suffered considerably. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store, on Front Street. Our experience with this remedy proved that anyone suffering from backache or kidney complaint in any of its various forms would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. We endorse them emphatically."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## PRESENTED A WATCH

John M. Taylor, Retiring President Moulders Union Honored—New Officers Are Installed.

At the meeting of local 226 I. M. U. of N. A. of this city held on January 4, 1907, in the Columbian block the newly elected officers were installed. Brother Frank Maloney taking the chair for the ensuing term. At the conclusion of this ceremony the retiring President John M. Taylor was called to the platform, where in a neatly delivered speech, complimenting him upon the faithful performance of his duties as president and good work generally in the cause of Unionism during his term of office the past two years Brother Anton Funk, in behalf of the members presented him with an elegant 17 jeweled Elgin watch. Brother Taylor was completely surprised, not having had the slightest intimation of what was coming to him. His response was grand, and from the heart, thanking and wishing all who had so kindly remembered him, an abundance of the good things of this life.

MARTIN FREEMAN,  
Rec. Sec. I. M. U. 226.

No can of Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder has ever been condemned by any pure food department—they don't condemn purity and wholesomeness—that's why.

## THEY CAN'T GET ANY COAL CARS

Fisher-Budd Fuel Company Re-  
ceives Letter From Company  
on Subject

### DON'T COME WHEN LOADED

Car Loaded at Superior Had Not  
Shown up on the Seventh Day  
After Loading

The coal condition in Brainerd is getting serious. There is not a pound of hard coal in the hands of the dealers and there seems no probability of improvement in the future. The Fisher-Budd Fuel Co., has received the following letter from the Northern Coal and Dock Co., St. Paul.

Gentlemen:—We are very sorry to have to disappoint you on your car of egg coal, but we are absolutely getting no N. P. cars. They seem to be in worse condition on the car supply at present than they have been at any time this fall and winter. We do not know when we can fill your order as everything depends on the car supply.

Yours Truly

C. W. Adams,  
Vice, Pres. and Treas.

The Fisher-Budd Fuel Co. also states that N. P. Car No. 5318, loaded for them at Superior, Wis., January 2nd, has not been received here yet.

### Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

### Day of Prayer

To-morrow, Thursday, has been selected by the pastors engaged in the revival movement, as a special day of prayer. Every Christian is requested to meet at the nearest prayer meeting point to his home, at nine o'clock in the morning, for forty-five minutes, all assembling at Gardner's hall at 10 o'clock for report and united prayer.

Places and leaders selected on as follows:

### NORTHEAST SIDE,

With Mr. Berry, Mr. Berry, leader.  
With Fred Reise, Cor. Pine St. 5th Ave., Miss Berry, leader.  
With Wm. Griebenon (for Germans) Mr. Seder, leader.

With Ole Anderson, Mr. Nelson, leader

### NORTH SIDE

With Arthur Lyddon, Mr. Garrett leader.  
With Mrs. Craig, 9 St. N. Mr. Whitney, leader.

At M. E. Parsonage, Mr. Davis, leader.  
With Wm. Johnston Sr., opposite hospital, Mr. Allen.

### SOUTH SIDE

At Presbyterian Manse, Mrs. McLeod leader.

With John Carlson, 722 6th, Mr. McLeod.

### SOUTHEAST SIDE

At Swedish Baptist Parsonage, Mrs. Nelson, leader.

With John Erickson, Norwood St. Mr. Nelson, leader.

### Catarrah Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE DAILY DISPATCH brought to your door for only 40 cents per month

A. E. Moberg  
218 South Seventh Street.

## Our January Reduction Sale

Offers the greatest opportunity of the year, to buy first class merchandise at little Prices. We are determined to reduce stock no matter what the loss may be.

All our Dress Silks

All our Dress Goods

20 to 50 per cent discount

All Ladies', Misses Cloaks

Half-price and less

All Blankets and Quilts

20 per cent discount

All Men's and Ladies' Shoes

below factory prices.

Ladies' best quality high Jersey buckle overshoes \$1  
Men's best quality high Jersey buckle overshoes \$1.25  
Children's best quality Jersey overshoes.....75c  
Ladies' and Children's \$1.50 to \$2.00 felt shoes..98c



## People Who Know--

and the number is growing—good table wines, champagnes, etc., always buy of the Coates Liquor Co.'s, because they have tasted and tested our stock of these delightful adjuncts to a well prepared meal. We rather like connoisseurs to sample our wines, liquors and cordials, because their good opinion is a capital advertisement for us.

JOHN COATES LIQUOR CO.,  
Imperial Block, - Brainerd, Minn.

## LADIES' ARE VERY PARTICULAR

about having their hair too nice and we can interest you if you will take a look at our line of ladies' Hair Combs, the latest productions and styles, in all colors, trimmings and shapes. Will be pleased to show them if interested at M. K. Swartz Drug Store.

Milton's Brick Ice Cream on sale at  
all times in quarts, gallons  
and more

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## CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS

...and Dealers in...

Hardware, Stoves,  
Sporting Goods, Etc.

Get our estimates on work  
Before building

616 Laurel St., Brainerd, Minn.

### The Hans.

The first mention of the Hans in history is in China B. C. 210. They conquered that country and were afterward driven out by the Celestials and marched clear across Asia, penetrating the country now known as Hungary in 376 A. D. For a time they threatened to overrun the whole of the continent, but were defeated in the heart of France and driven back to the banks of the Danube.

He who restrains not his tongue shall live in trouble.—Brahman Maxim.

### Taking Papa Down.

First Daughter—Oh, papa, dear, two young men we've met down here have asked us to marry them. Father—They'd better see me first. Second Daughter—Oh, they've seen you, papa, and they love us notwithstanding.

### A Fashion Note.

Doctor (to female patient)—You've got a slight touch of fever. Your tongue has a thick coat—Patient (expectantly)—Oh, doctor, do tell me how it fits!



## A BOLD STEP.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has absolutely and completely removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition*.

They are now in a class all by themselves--being absolutely and in every sense Non-secret.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

So many false formulas and malicious statements concerning his medicines had been published through the connivance of jealous competitors and disgruntled doctors, that Dr. Pierce determined to completely disarm his assailants by a full and frank statement of their exact composition, verifying the same under oath as complete and correct. This he has done and to the complete discomfiture of those who had assailed his good name as well as the well-earned reputation of his world-famed medicines.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this booklet it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, and with the use of specially designed chemical apparatus, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health.

### ELOPERS FOUND DEAD.

Man Committed Suicide and the Woman Died of Heart Disease.

Denver, Jan. 9.—Elmer J. Bean and Lilla Mullen Bean were found dead in a roominghouse in this city. The man had committed suicide by cutting his throat and the woman, the coroner decided, had died of heart disease. She was the wife of J. O. Bean, a locomotive engineer of Pueblo, and had eloped with her husband's cousin, Elmer J. Bean.

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**SOOTHING SYRUP**  
has been used by millions of mothers for their children's teething for over fifty years. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, cures wind colic and is the remedy for diarrhoea.  
**TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE.**

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Tableware, Children's Rockers, Doll Carts, etc.  
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### A. P. Nelson

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Has his gallery repaired  
since the fire and is  
ready to do your work  
for the Holidays.

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Open day and night.

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your grocer for  
a package of...

## BELL COFFEE

and he said he did not keep it and  
would send something "just as  
good" you were disappointed  
were you not?

Better insist on getting what you  
ask for.

**Merchants  
Hotel...**  
ST. PAUL  
MINN  
Amcrican and European Plans  
Remodeled and Re-furnished Throught. First-  
Class Service.  
**GEO. R. KIBBE, Mgr,**

## PERSIAN RULER DEAD

PASSES AWAY IN THE PRESENCE  
OF THE HEIR APPARENT AND  
HIS MINISTERS.

UNKNOWN TO HIS SUBJECTS

PEOPLE OF PERSIA ARE KEPT IN  
IGNORANCE OF THE DEATH  
OF THE SHAH.

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily Mail's  
correspondent at Teheran in a tele-  
gram sent Tuesday night at 11:50  
o'clock says:

"The shah of Persia died this even-  
ing, though no public announcement  
of the fact will be made until to-mor-  
row.

"It was evident yesterday that the  
end was rapidly approaching and four  
injections of camphor were employed  
to prolong the ruler's life. All the  
shah's vital functions were suspended  
today and at 5 o'clock this evening the  
heir apparent and the ministers were  
summoned. The women of the palace  
also began preparations for mourning.

"Soon after sunset the doors of the  
harem were closed. This was the  
sign that all was over.

"The news of the shah's death  
reached the foreign ministers late this  
evening, but the public is still un-  
aware of his majesty's end. The  
streets are deserted and the city is in  
darkness."

Muzaffar-ed-Din was born at Teheran  
March 25, 1853, and succeeded his  
father, Nazr-ed-Din, on the death of  
the latter May 1, 1896. Muzaffar-ed-  
Din was the second son of the Nazr-  
ed-Din, but was appointed heir to the  
throne. Nazr-ed-Din was assassinated  
May 1, 1896, in the Mosque of Abdul  
Azim near Teheran, and while Muzaf-  
far-ed-Din ascended the throne the  
same day it was not until June 8,  
1896, that he was formally invested  
with sovereign powers. Reports of his  
ill-health have been circulated from  
time to time.

In August last as the result of long  
continued agitation in Persia and  
many disturbances of a serious nature,  
the shah granted a constitution to  
Persia with a national assembly and  
other reforms.

The late shah leaves many children  
and will be succeeded by his eldest  
son, Mohammed-Ali Mirza, who was  
born in 1872 and who is now in Te-  
heran.

### AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN LIFE.

Engineer Stops a Train and Prevents  
a Wreck.

Boone, Ia., Jan. 9.—After running  
wild for miles at the terrific speed of  
seventy-five miles an hour with an en-  
gine put out of control by the blowing  
out of a "stud" in its boiler, the Chi-  
cago and Northwestern fast mail train  
No. 10 was barely saved from destruc-  
tion by the heroism of Engineer Louis  
Shull. Shull was blown from his seat  
by the scalding vapor and boiling  
water. Dazed for the moment and  
knowing it was impossible to reach the  
throttle and bring the flying train to  
a stop the plucky engineer climbed out  
onto the tender and drew himself over  
the coal to the express car beyond.  
The express messenger, fearing rob-  
bers, refused him admission. Shull  
hammered at the door and when it  
was suddenly opened, the messenger  
stood in the way with a pair of  
pistols aimed at the head of the en-  
gineer. When Shull finally staggered in  
bleeding and half dead he just had  
enough strength to reach up and pull  
the rope connecting the air brake. The  
train came to a stop shortly after.  
But for the presence of mind of the  
engineer who, at the risk of his own  
life stopped the train, a frightful  
wreck would have resulted.

### GREAT NORTHERN CASE.

Hearing on Injunction Against Stock  
Increase Begun.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—The hearing on the  
application of Attorney General E. T.  
Young on behalf of the state to re-  
strain the Great Northern Railroad  
company from increasing its capital  
stock from \$150,000,000 to \$210,000,000,  
without first obtaining the consent of  
the state railroad and warehouse com-  
mission pursuant to Section 2872 of  
the Revised Laws of 1905, was begun  
in the district court of Ramsey county  
before Judge Hallam.

The matter came up on an order to  
show cause why an injunction pen-  
dente lite should not issue, but as  
counsel for the Great Northern filed  
its answer to the suit brought by the  
attorney general, the entire matter  
will be disposed of at one hearing, so  
far as the district court is concerned.

The defendant company by its an-  
swer raises the issue whether or not  
the laws of this state require a do-  
mestic railroad corporation, before in-  
creasing its capital stock, to obtain  
the consent of the state through the  
railroad and warehouse commission,  
or whether such stock may be increased  
at the election of the corporation.

### Will Buy Stevenson's Home.

Honolulu, Jan. 9.—It is stated that  
the German government has author-  
ized Governor Solf of German Samoa  
to purchase the former home of  
Robert Louis Stevenson at Vallima for  
a government residence.

### TIED TO RAILROAD TRACKS.

Pennsylvania Farmer Has Narrow Es-  
cape From Death.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—After being beaten  
by highwaymen, Frank Mason, a  
farmer, was tied to the tracks of the  
Pennsylvania road near Beaver at  
night and escaped being crushed to  
death by wrenching himself free of his  
bonds, just as the Cleveland-Pitts-  
burg flyer was thundering down upon  
him. Mason was driving along a  
country road preceded a short distance  
by his son with another team. Two  
men jumped at Mason and demanded  
his money. Mason showed fight and  
was battling with the robbers when  
his son, coming to his assistance, was  
almost knocked unconscious. The  
older man was beaten into insensibil-  
ity then dragged to the railroad tracks  
and tied to the rails. Regaining con-  
sciousness, Mason began to struggle  
to release himself. He had almost  
abandoned hope when he heard the  
rumble of the approaching flyer. With  
a last desperate effort he managed to  
tear himself free and crawled from the  
track just as the headlight of the en-  
gine sent a gleam along the track  
where he had been lying. His son  
was found unconscious in the road and  
was revived with difficulty. Both men  
will recover though their injuries are  
serious.

### INVESTIGATION PROBABLE.

Texas Legislature May Look Into  
Bailey's Actions.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—The Texas  
legislature convened and after a brief  
session by both houses adjourned un-  
til morning, when organization then  
will be completed. It is understood  
that immediately upon the conclusion  
of the organization an effort will be  
made to secure a legislative investiga-  
tion of the alleged connection of Uni-  
ted States Senator Joseph W. Bailey  
with certain oil interests. Because of  
the fact that Senator Bailey has ques-  
tioned the authenticity of certain docu-  
ments which the attorney general  
holds in connection with the suit to  
oust the Waters-Pierce Oil company  
from the state, and with which it  
alleged connects Senator Bailey, the  
attorney general has demanded an in-  
vestigation into the truth of his asser-  
tions that they are genuine.

The election of a United States sena-  
tor will take place on Jan. 22 and un-  
less action is deferred by reason of a  
legislative investigation Senator Bai-  
ley will be elected on Jan. 22 for a  
second term.

### FIVE MEN MISSING.

Believed to Have Been Drowned in the  
Columbia River.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—Five men  
are believed to have been drowned in  
the Columbia river near Butlers  
Wash., by the capsizing of a boat in  
which they were crossing the river.  
Persons on shore at Butlers head the  
men shout for help and a search was  
made for the boat but no trace of it  
was found. The missing are:  
W. E. Murray, county surveyor of  
Skamania county, Wash.; Carl Lind-  
strom, William Wallace, Jackson  
Stevenson, Wash., and an unknown  
man.

Longshoremen in Fatal Fight.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 9.—In a battle be-  
tween union and nonunion longshore-  
men at night one nonunion man was  
killed, one was fatally shot and one  
union man was probably fatally shot.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Adolphus Busch, the millionaire  
brewer, is very slightly improved.

Governor Magoon has signed a  
treaty of extradition between the re-  
publics of Cuba and Santo Domingo.

The store of the Henkin Mercantile  
company at Plainview, Neb., has been  
destroyed by fire, the loss being es-  
timated at \$50,000.

Secretary Taft appeared before the  
house committee on military affairs  
and urged the necessity for an in-  
crease in the artillery corps.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May  
77½c; July, 78½c. On track—No. 1  
hard, 78½c; No. 1 Northern, 77½c;  
No. 2 Northern, 75½c; No. 3  
Northern, 72c; 73c.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 8.—Wheat—To arrive  
and on track—No. 1 hard, 77½c; No.  
1 Northern, 78½c; No. 2 Northern,  
74½c; May, 77½c; July, 78½c. Flax  
—To arrive, on track and in store,  
\$1.19½; Jan., \$1.19; May, \$1.23½;  
July, \$1.24.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Good to  
choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good,  
\$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and  
heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@  
5.50. Hogs—\$6.10@6.25. Sheep—Weth-  
ers, \$4.50@5.15; good to prime spring  
lambs, \$6.50@7.40.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May,  
75½c@76½c; July, 75½c. Corn—May,  
43½c; July, 43½c@43½c. Oats—May,  
36c; July, 33½c. Pork—May, \$16.25;  
July, \$16.42½. Butter—Creameries,  
22@31c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs—20@  
22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11c; chickens,  
11½c; springs, 11c.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Beeves,  
\$4.15@7.20; cows and heifers, \$1.50@  
5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@  
4.60; Texans, \$3.75@4.50; calves, \$6.00  
@8.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers,  
\$6.25@6.50; good heavy, \$6.40@6.52½;  
rough heavy, \$6.20@6.35; light, \$6.15  
@6.45; pigs, \$5.65@6.20. Sheep, \$2.50  
@5.75; lambs, \$4.50@7.75.

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as food prepared from them con-  
tains large quantities of Rochelle  
salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

### CHARGES OF PEONAGE.

Made by a Number of Italian Railroad  
Laborers.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Claiming that  
they had been held practically in  
peonage in a West Virginia lumber  
camp, a group of Italian workmen  
passed through this city bound for  
Hoboken, N. J. Their release, it was  
stated, was secured by the Italian am-  
bassador through an appeal to the  
state department. The workmen  
claim that wages are due them and  
they will take proper legal steps  
through the ambassador to obtain  
what is coming to them.

According to their story, the men  
were sent to West Virginia last No-  
vember. They were employed as  
track workers on a railway, but upon  
arriving at the camp, eighteen miles  
from Prince, W. Va., from which place  
they were compelled to walk, they  
found that they were expected to do  
blasting instead. The men protested  
and started to walk back, when they  
claim, they were rounded up by  
twelve men who called themselves  
deputy sheriffs and held prisoners for  
several days in a box car. For the  
first five days they say they had only  
bread and water and for two days  
thereafter the food supply was cut off  
entirely. Hunger, they said, com-  
pelled them to work, but sufficient  
funds were raised for nine of their  
party to buy their release and permit  
them to return to Hoboken, where the  
complaint was made.

### Western Skating Championship.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The board of con-  
trol of the Western Skating associa-  
tion at a meeting here granted a sanc-  
tion to the Twin City Skating club at  
St. Paul and Minneapolis to hold the  
Western skating championship tourna-  
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